

**MINUTES  
MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
60th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION**

**COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS**

**Call to Order:** By Chairman John Sinrud, on April 18, 2007 at 11:07 A.M., in Room 102 Capitol.

**ROLL CALL**

**Members Present:**

Rep. John Sinrud, Chairman (R)  
Rep. Eve Franklin, Vice Chairman (D)  
Rep. Janna Taylor, Vice Chairman (R)  
Rep. Bill Beck (R)  
Rep. Tim Callahan (D)  
Rep. Edith Clark (R)  
Rep. Bill E. Glaser (R)  
Rep. Ray Hawk (R)  
Rep. Cynthia Hiner (D)  
Rep. Galen Hollenbaugh (D)  
Rep. Joey Jayne (D)  
Rep. Dave Kasten (R)  
Rep. Bill McChesney (D)  
Rep. John L. Musgrove (D)  
Rep. Rick Ripley (R)  
Rep. Jon C. Sesso (D)  
Rep. Jack Wells (R)  
Rep. Craig Witte (R)

**Members Excused:** Rep. Penny Morgan (R)

**Members Absent:** None.

**Staff Present:** Linda Keim, Committee Secretary  
Jon Moe, Legislative Branch

**Audio Committees:** These minutes are in outline form only. They provide a list of participants and a record of official action taken by the committee. The link to the audio recording of the meeting is available on the Legislative Branch website.

**Committee Business Summary:**

Executive Action: SB 8, SB 25, SB 65, SB 104, SB 127, SB 407, SB 33, SB 75, SB 68, SB 149, SB 166

**EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SB 8**

00:00:03 **Motion/Vote:** Rep. Glaser moved **SB 8 BE CONCURRED IN.**  
Motion carried 19-0 by voice vote. Rep. Morgan voted  
by proxy. Rep. Stoker will carry.

**EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SB 25**

00:00:49 **Motion/Vote:** Rep. Ripley moved **SB 25 BE CONCURRED IN.**  
Motion carried 19-0 by voice vote. Rep. Morgan voted  
by proxy. Rep. McNutt will carry.

**EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SB 33**

00:01:38 **Motion/Vote:** Rep. Glaser moved **TO TABLE SB 33.** Motion  
carried 16-3 by roll call vote, with Rep. Callahan,  
Rep. Hollenbaugh, and Rep. Musgrove voting no. Rep.  
Morgan voted by proxy.

**EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SB 65**

00:03:46 **Motion:** Rep. Ripley moved **SB 65 BE CONCURRED IN.**

**Discussion:**

00:04:10 Rep. Franklin

00:04:47 **Vote:** Motion carried 16-3 by voice vote, with Rep.  
Callahan, Rep. Franklin, and Rep. Hiner voting no. Rep.  
Morgan voted by proxy. Rep. Clark will carry.

**EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SB 104**

00:05:29 **Motion/Vote:** Rep. Hiner moved **SB 104 BE CONCURRED IN.**  
Motion carried 17-2 by voice vote, with Rep. Jayne and  
Rep. Sesso voting no. Rep. Morgan voted by proxy.  
Rep. Sinrud will carry.

**EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SB 127**

00:06:03 **Motion:** Rep. Franklin moved **SB 127 BE CONCURRED IN.**

00:06:16 **Motion:** Rep. Sinrud moved **TO AMEND.**  
**EXHIBIT** (aph82a01)

**Discussion:**

00:07:16 Rep. Sesso

00:07:23 Rep. Sinrud

00:08:09 Rep. Jayne  
00:08:20 Rep. Sinrud  
00:08:34 Rep. Taylor  
00:08:37 Rep. Sinrud

00:09:10 **Vote:** Motion carried 18-1 by voice vote, with Rep. Franklin voting no. Rep. Morgan voted by proxy.

00:09:39 **Motion/Vote:** Rep. Franklin moved **SB 127 BE CONCURRED IN AS AMENDED.** Motion carried 19-0 by voice vote. Rep. Morgan voted by proxy. Rep. Sinrud will carry.

**EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SB 407**

00:10:47 **Motion:** Rep. Kasten moved **SB 407 BE CONCURRED IN.**

**Discussion:**

00:11:00 Rep. Sesso  
00:11:33 Mr. Moe  
00:12:06 Rep. Sesso  
00:13:10 Rep. Sinrud

00:13:18 **Vote:** Motion carried 13-6 by roll call vote, with Rep. Franklin, Rep. Jayne, Rep. Callahan, Rep. Hiner, Rep. Hollenbaugh, and Rep. Sesso voting no. Rep. Morgan voted by proxy. Rep. L. Jones will carry.

**EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SB 75**

00:14:41 **Motion:** Rep. Musgrove moved **SB 75 BE CONCURRED IN.**

00:14:54 **Substitute Motion/Vote:** Rep. Kasten moved **TO TABLE.** Motion carried 11-8 by roll call vote, with Rep. Franklin, Rep. Jayne, Rep. Callahan, Rep. Hiner, Rep. McChesney, Rep. Hollenbaugh, Rep. Sesso, and Rep. Musgrove voting no. Rep. Morgan voted by proxy.

**EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SB 68**

**Discussion:**

00:16:20 Rep. Sesso

00:17:06 **Motion:** Rep. Sesso moved **SB 68 BE CONCURRED IN.**

**Discussion:**

00:17:18 Rep. Jayne

00:17:34 Rep. Sesso

00:19:13 **Substitute Motion/Vote:** Rep. Kasten moved **TO TABLE SB 68**. Motion carried 11-8 by roll call vote, with Rep. Franklin, Rep. Jayne, Rep. Callahan, Rep. Hiner, Rep. McChesney, Rep. Hollenbaugh, Rep. Sesso, and Rep. Musgrove voting no. Rep. Morgan voted by proxy.

**EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SB 149**

00:20:29 **Motion:** Rep. Hiner moved **SB 149 BE CONCURRED IN**.

00:20:58 **Substitute Motion/Vote:** Rep. Wells moved **TO TABLE SB 149**. Motion carried 10-9 by roll call vote, with Rep. Franklin, Rep. Jayne, Rep. Callahan, Rep. Hiner, Rep. McChesney, Rep. Hollenbaugh, Rep. Sesso, Rep. Musgrove, and Rep. Hawk voting no. Rep. Morgan voted by proxy.

**EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SB 166**

00:22:27 **Motion/Vote:** Rep. Ripley moved **TO TABLE SB 166**. Motion carried 14-5 by roll call vote, with Rep. Franklin, Rep. Callahan, Rep. Hiner, Rep. Hollenbaugh, and Rep. Sesso voting no. Rep. Morgan voted by proxy.

**ADJOURNMENT**

Adjournment: 11:32 A.M.

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REP. JOHN SINRUD, Chairman

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LINDA KEIM, Secretary

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Additional Exhibits:

**EXHIBIT ([aph82aad.pdf](#))**